Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by)
Edwin Gould Academy Chestnut Ridge, New York) File No. SLD-190150
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.) CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: September 26, 2003 Released: September 29, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Edwin Gould Academy (Edwin Gould), Chestnut Ridge, New York, seeks review of an April 14, 2003 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator). For a review of decisions by SLD, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date. Here, Edwin Gould filed its appeal on June 17, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

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¹ Letter from Mary Ann Dowling, Edwin Gould Academy, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 17, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Mary Ann Dowling, Edwin Gould Academy, dated April 14, 2003; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). See In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202, 9221 (rel. Apr. 30, 2003).

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3 and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3 and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on June 17, 2003, by Edwin Gould Academy, Chestnut Ridge, New York, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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